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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed September 20, 2007, which response is being made on or before January 20, 2008, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group III**, namely Claims 37-40 and 68, drawn to a method of delivering a viscous material under fluoroscopy to a site in a patient.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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